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*“European approach to the new challenges to
security in the modern world: combating violent
extremism, the organized crime and corruption”*

Bulgaria, Varna
Government Residence « Euxinograd
15-16 May 2009

Friday, May 15th, 2009

12.00 - 12.30

Opening speeches

Nadezhda Mihaylova
IDSSEE Chairperson, Deputy Speaker of National Assembly

Valéry Giscard d'Estaing
President of France /1974-1981/

12.30 – 13.00

Welcome addresses

Andreas Von Belov

Director of Konrad Adenauer Foundation

Zinaida Zlatanova

Head of Representation of the European Commission in Sofia

13.00 – 14.00

Lunch

14.00 - 16.00

Session 1

*Social and cultural backgrounds of organised crime and its interaction
with other asymmetrical threats to security*

Guillaume Schlumberger

Director for forecasting and strategy at the Ministry of the Interior,
France

Yordan Bakalov, MP

Chairman of the UDF Parliamentary Group, Member of the Internal
Security and Public Order Committee of the National Assembly

Ambassador Marin Raykov

Discussion

16.00 – 16.15

Coffee break

16.15 – 18.00

Session 2

Transnational organised crime as a challenge to regional security and to democratic stability

Jean-Francois Gayraud

National Institute of High Studies of Security, Paris

Ivan Dimov

Chairman, Legal Interaction Alliance

Ambassador Yuri Sterk

Discussion

20.00

Dinner in honour of Valéry Giscard d'Estaing

Saturday, May 16th, 2009

9.00 – 10.00

Working Breakfast

10.00 - 11.00

Closing remarks

Nadezhda Mihaylova

Deputy Speaker of National Assembly,
IDSSEE Chairperson

Addresses from Dr. Henry Kissinger and Jose Maria Aznar

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